Indian Missions abroad and the need and scope for effective economies and better coordination in the functioning of such staff".

(b) It made several recommendations covering recruitment, training staffing, promotion, inspection, use of office machines, language specialisations publicity, property, entertainment etc. No final decision has been taken on these recommendations. However work is in hand to enhance the efficiency of the Ministry in respect of these and other aspects of its work.

Entry of infiltrators

752. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of infiltrators who entered into the country during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and country-wise; and

(b) what steps Government propose to check this infiltrations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Due to social, economic and historical reasons infiltration takes place on Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders. The number of infiltrators who were apprehended on Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders by the security forces during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 is furnished in the attached Statement. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 24].

(b) The security forces both on Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders are on constant vigil. With a view to increasing the vigilance to check infiltration, BSF is being strengthened by 54 additional battalions with additional border out-posts, observation post towers, etc. over a five year period on Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders.

Pension to freedom fighters of Goa, Daman and Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli Liberation Movement

753. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Miniter of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) whether there is any request pending with the Government to give Central Freedom Fighters' pension to the freedom fighters of Goa, Daman and Diu and Dadra Nagar Hoveli Liberation Movement; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The Goa, Daman and Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli Liberation Movement is already recognised for the grant of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension and the Government have been sanctioning pension in eligible cases after satisfying themselves about the genuinness of each case. Out of 3257 applications received under both 1972 and 1980 Schemes, as on 28th February, 1987, pension was sanctioned in 704 cases, 2547 cases were not found eligible for grant of pension and were rejected. Six cases are pending where clarifications have been sought for from the U.T. Administration.

Cleaning of Ganga at Kanpur

754. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work of cleaning of Ganga at Kanpur has begun;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the cleaning work would be fully completed?